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September 20th, 1917.

G. F. Flandreaux, Esq., President,
National City Bank,
New Rochelle, N. Y.

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NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y. Sept. 24th, 1917.

Mr. Edward T. Newell, President,
American Numismatic Society,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 20th inst.
and to say in reply that the next meeting of the Executive Committee
of the Huguenot Association will be held in October and I will bring
before them your application for a loan of the collection of coins
bequeathed to the Association by the late Mr. Charles Pryer, and you
will hear further from us in regard to same as soon as any definite
decision is reached.

Very truly yours,

Treasurer.

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NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Dec. 7th, 1917. 191

Att'n-Sidney P. Noe, Secy.,

The American Numismatic Society,

N.Y. City.

Gentlemen:-

Your letter of Dec. 1st was duly received and in reply would say that your application for the use of the Pryor Collection of Coins was referred to the Executive Committee at its meeting the early part of November but no report upon the same has been made as yet ^{and} as they did not have a quorum at the date appointed for the December meeting. Under these circumstances the matter will have to lay over until the early part of January, at which time I shall be pleased to bring the matter to their attention again.

Very truly yours,

Treasurer.

February 4th, 1918.

Mr. G. F. Flandreaux,
National City Bank,
New Rochelle, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Flandreaux:-

May I refer to your letter of December 7th in which you stated that the matter of loaning the Pryer Collection of Coins to our Society would be presented at the January meeting of the Trustees of the Huguenot Society. If this meeting has taken place I should very much appreciate information as to what action was taken in this regard.

Yours respectfully,

President.

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NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Feb. 5th, 1918.

The American Numismatic Society,
Mr. Edw. T. Newell, Pres.,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 4th inst., in regard to the Pryer collection of coins, and in reply beg to say that negotiations are not in progress for the placing of same in the Public Library here, and until we have their decided answer as to whether or not they will accept same under the conditions we have laid down, we shall not be in position to place them otherwise.

Very truly yours,

President. *Treas.*

September 27th, 1918.

G. F. Flandreaux, Esq., President,
National City Bank,
New Rochelle, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Flandreaux:-

When last I wrote you regarding the Charles Pryer Collection of Coins you told me that the Public Library was considering placing them on exhibition in New Rochelle. Has this yet been done, and if not do you still consider that it is likely to be carried into effect? The point of my inquiry is that I hope you will realize that our previous suggestion with regard to this collection still holds, and if you have not found a place in which the collection can be exhibited in New Rochelle, we should like you to consider our request that you loan it here.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

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NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y.,

October 28th 1908

*Sydney P. Lee Esq., Secretary,
The American Numismatic Society,
New York City,
Dear Sir:*

Your letter of September 27th to Mr. J. F. Flandreau, the Treasurer of this Association, regarding the loan of the Charles Pryor collection of coins, has been handed to me for answer. I have to advise you in answer to your questions that the collection will not be placed in the New Rochelle Public Library, and that the following resolution was passed at the March meeting of the Executive Committee, viz:

"That the collection of coins, formerly belonging to the late Charles Pryor be loaned to The American Numismatic Society, provided that the Society properly catalogue it, and receipt for the same, and agree to return it upon due notice, the details of the loan to be left in the hands of a committee to be appointed by the chair." The Chairman thereupon appointed the undersigned, Mr Charles J. Dunlap and himself, (John F. Lambden, President), as such committee.

It was then arranged that Mr. Lambden would communicate with your Society regarding the matter, and it was not until I received your letter that I learned that he has neglected to attend to it.

Yours respectfully,

86 East Main Street.

Morgan H. Seacord,
Corresponding Secretary.